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Kf' Dear Golden Poet:

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CE: I am so excited to tell you the good news:

World of Poetry's Board of Directors has voted unanimously to honor you with our Golden Poet Award for 1989, in recognition of your poem TO STOP A STORY which you entered in our Free Poetry Contest.

New poets ask: What is the Golden Poet Award? Like I say to the media: The Golden Poet Award is to poets what the Academy Award is to actors. Indeed it is the highest honor World of Poetry bestows on a poet.

The presentation of your award is scheduled to take place at the Washington Hilton, in Washington, D.C., on Saturday afternoon, September 2, 1989, at one o'clock; during our Fifth Annual World of Poetry Convention. Our evening banquet, honoring your achievement, will be videotaped live for television by World Television Productions. Dress is formal.

Many poets will be attending alone; many with guests. Either way, we can accommodate you. I have enclosed a copy of our newsletter which outlines the exciting details of our convention. It even includes notes on how to make hotel and airline reservations. After all, this is the first time many poets have traveled to Washington, D.C., so we want to help in every way.

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I am 80-years young and it would do my heart good to see you win our \$15,000.00

. Grand Prize -- or any one of our 12 cash prizes totaling \$35,000.00! It could w-happen! Just ask a previous winner like Jeanny Losey, an Indiana housewife.

She'll tell you, poetic dreams really do come true!

On behalf of our Editor and Publisher John Campbell, Bob Hope, Helen Hayes, Tony Randall, Willard Scott, and all our celebrity poets, congratulations on your Golden Poet Award. We want you to have the most wonderful and memorable time your heart could desire. Bless you! '

Poetically yours,

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Eddie-Lou Cole, Poetry Editor

P.s. As a poet I know you are always doing nice things for others. It's time to do something nice for yourself. See you in Washigeton, D.C.!

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